

# Unique Employment Opportunity at The PACE Child & Family Society

Working together to foster emotional well-being in our community  
through connection, support and education.

## ***Family Counsellor – Supporting Healthy Transitions Program***

**30-35 hours per week from August 1, 2024 – November 30, 2025  
(possibility of extension with another permanent position)**

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The PACE Program is looking for a creative and flexible individual to join our supportive and skilled professional team within the **Supporting Healthy Transitions Program**, a unique and exciting collaborative venture with the Ministry for Children and Family Development (MCFD).

Our focus on this team is to provide support to children and their families as children move from one family to another. This could include working with biological parents and extended family, foster/out-of-care caregivers, and adoptive families.

The Family Counselor bridges connection between the families/caregivers involved to mitigate loss and to support attachment. Service includes therapeutic work with the children and families as well as close collaboration with Social Workers and other professionals in the child and family circle.

Service will be provided on the North Shore up to Squamish, and Gibsons to Sechelt. The role involves a blend of virtual work and site visits in the community. While office space is provided in South Vancouver, some travel throughout the designated Coastal North Shore region is required.

### **What you bring:**

- Relevant Master's degree or equivalent training from a recognized educational institute.
- 5 years experience in a counselling role, or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Experience working with child welfare required.
- Experience working with children required.
- Experience supporting Indigenous families an asset.
- Minimum 5 years' experience in trauma informed practice and systems approach.
- Sound understanding of child development, attachment, grief, loss and trauma issues.
- Experience working in collaboration with professionals essential.
- Class 5 Driver's License and access to a vehicle required.
- Current First Aid Certificate required.
- Current and satisfactory Criminal Record Check required.

**What we offer:**

- Supportive team & rich learning environment
- 30 - 35 hours per week
- Comprehensive orientation period, including one-on-one training and mentorship
- Compensation range: \$5,242.90-\$6,116.72 per month
- Competitive benefit package
- Flexible work hours and possibility of hybrid work
- Intensive training and professional development opportunities
- Position start date: August 1, 2024, possibility of an earlier start date

**At PACE, we strongly believe in supporting team members' growth, and welcome those who are interested in joining us in this pursuit. We provide regular clinical consultation and ongoing professional development opportunities.**

For more information, please visit our website: [www.thepaceprogram.ca](http://www.thepaceprogram.ca)

Please forward **resume AND cover letter** to: [admin@thepaceprogram.ca](mailto:admin@thepaceprogram.ca)

Posting will continue until position is filled.

*Note: Interviews will be scheduled as resumes received. Only those short-listed will be contacted*